

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Cloning and Characterization of a CD2 Binding Protein (CD2BP2)



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